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Mystery of Winnipeg Tribune gargoyles

Newspaper history.
Museum wants to know more about 'grotesque' donations

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The Manitoba Museum's curator of history is on the trail of a local history mystery. Intrigued by a gargoyle recently donated to the museum — said to have come from the side of the old Winnipeg Tribune Building — Dr. Roland Sawatzky began digging through the museum's two million artifacts and found a matching gargoyle that had been collecting dust in their collection since the 1970s. "They are really interesting pieces because they hearken back to the medieval tradition of gargoyle sculpture," explained Sawatzky, who has since learned the pieces are two of 14 unique gargoyles themed around newsroom jobs that hung off the sixth floor of the Tribune building

until being removed during renovations in 1969. "They were up there for 70 years looking down on unsuspecting pedestrians." One of the museum's gargoyles is a city editor and the other is a press operator, and Sawatzky said his research has hinted all the gargoyles may have been sculpted to look like people who actually worked at the Tribune when the building was built at 257 Smith Street in 1914. "It's part of the history of press in Manitoba and it's a really concrete, forgive the term, way of talking about that, and bringing that alive," he said. Sawatzky is looking for anyone who might be able to confirm the gargoyle's histories and help him figure out who sculpted the two-foot tall terracotta gargoyles. He'd also love to get his hands on the other 12, which he's only seen in photographs. Anyone with historical information or who knows the whereabouts of any of the other gargoyles should call the Manitoba Museum at 204-956-2830.



These decorative gargoyles won't be spouting off

While the pieces are commonly called gargoyles, Sawatzky said the Tribune gargoyles are technically "grotesques" because they are decorative and don't have spouts to drain water away from the building.

Hutterites shocked as pet deer shot
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Phoenix Sinclair inquiry

Relatives want name publication ban

Relatives of a man who took part in the brutal beating of a young Manitoba girl are asking for anonymity when they testify at an inquiry into her death.

Three of Karl Wesley McKay's children and a former common-law spouse have applied for a publication ban on their names. They say they fear harassment or physical harm if their ties to McKay — something they have kept hidden for years — become public knowledge.

"I am currently going to school. No one connected to my schooling is aware that I am related to Wes McKay," reads an affidavit from one of McKay's kids.

"I have serious concerns that if my fellow students and teachers were to become aware of my relationship to Wes McKay, that I would suffer serious consequences ranging from verbal harassment to possible physical harassment."

Another child says in a separate affidavit that McKay's murder conviction has been kept a secret from McKay's grandchildren.

"My children do not know that their grandfather was convicted of the murder of Phoenix Sinclair. Although I may advise them of this information at some time, I do not wish to have this information made known to them now."

Commissioner Ted Hughes is expected to set a date Thursday for a hearing on the publication ban request. In the meantime, he has ordered that the names and photos of the four relatives must not be published, although their relationship to McKay can be described.

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Can a donkey do this?

Blake Anderson does a big front flip off one of the many obstacles set up for this weekend's Ice Donkey Winter Race being held at the former Southwood Golf Course next to the U of M. Individuals or teams can sign up for the United Way fundraiser at iswampdonkey.com. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Winnipeg School Division. Taxes to go up 6.8 per cent

Winnipeg School Division taxpayers are likely to see a big increase on their taxes this upcoming school year.

Division Finance Chair Cathy Collins said the draft budget is out and available for anyone to read on their website.

"There is a 6.8 per cent increase, which does amount to \$72 a year, or \$6 a month on the average taxpayer's home in the division worth \$149,000," she said.

The reasons for the increase are varied, she added, ranging from teacher salaries, increased heating and elec-

tricity costs, aging buildings and technology upgrades.

"You don't think about it, but if you want, say, more computers in the classrooms, then you need more electrical outlets. It's a small thing but it does cost money," said Collins.

The budget now goes to community consultation and people can mail their comments and concerns through the school division's website or attend the public meeting on Feb. 25 at the division's administration building at 7 p.m.

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Katz hints two arena proposals in progress

Expressions of interest.

Mayor says proposals from east, northwest not-for-profit groups



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Mayor Sam Katz revealed on Wednesday that there are two expressions of interest on city arenas that are further along than Corydon Community Centre and the Charles A. Barbour Arena.

The city issued a call in 2011 for expressions of interest, basically ideas for what to do with aging arenas across the city.

Earlier this week, Corydon CC president Pat O'Connor said his group would like to take over the Charles A. Barbour Arena, build a twin-plex (two rinks) beside the current structure and, once the twin-

plex is ready to use, demolish the original building, formerly known as Grant Park Arena.

"We have been approached by a group from the east part of the city as well as the northwest part of the city. I'll just leave it at that for the time being until everything is done," said Katz on Wednesday.

"We hope to bring it forward very shortly, we're just waiting to dot some i's and cross some t's."

Katz would not say whether the expressions of interest were from private companies or community-run groups, though he did say they were local, not-for-profit groups.

During a protection and community services meeting this past November, Clive Wightman, Winnipeg's director of community services, said the city had received eight proposals.

Katz said he hoped the report would be done in the next 30 days.



Mayor Sam Katz said he expects to make public in the next 30 days two expressions of interest on arenas. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

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Hutterite. Colony members horrified as officer shoots 'pet' deer

Manitoba's conservation minister says it may have been insensitive of wildlife officers to kill a deer at a Hutterite colony as some members who had raised the animal watched in horror.

Gord Mackintosh says he has ordered a review into what happened last week at the Windy Bay Colony in the province's southwest.

He says it's important for people to have empathy for living creatures, but they also need to understand that it's dangerous to take in wild ani-

mals.

Colony members found the deer a year ago, shortly after it was born, and named it Bambi.

They say they hand-fed the animal fresh-baked bread and sweet tea and it often played with children and pet dogs.

A colonist concerned that Bambi was growing antlers called the wildlife department and two officers who were sent to the property shot the deer near several homes.

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In a letter

Katz in support of APTN's licence renewal bid

Mayor Sam Katz has thrown his weight behind the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network's bid to have its licence renewed.

In a press release, the Mayor's Office said Katz sent a letter to the CRTC on Wednesday.

In it, he wrote that APTN is a locally-based network that provides programming by, for and about aboriginal people, and has the distinction of being the first national aboriginal television network in the world.

"I have urged the CRTC to renew APTN's licence, so that it can continue to support aboriginal television production and provide top-quality, relevant content to viewers nationwide."

BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Vandal eyeing mayor's job; Katz isn't surprised



Coun. Dan Vandal said he's considering all of his political options in the near future, including a run for mayor or St. Boniface MP.

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Other musings.

Coun. Dan Vandal also spoke about a run for Member of Parliament for St. Boniface, likely under the Liberal party banner



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Winnipeg's current mayor said councillors are free to openly discuss taking a run for his job in 2014.

Sam Katz's comments come only days after Coun. Dan Vandal (St. Boniface) spoke to Radio-Canada Manitoba, the CBC's French-language media outlet, about his political future, including a run for mayor.

"I like Dan, he's a great guy. There's another 15 city councillors that might run, there's yours truly and there's many other people that might consider running," said Katz, adding that he's not surprised.

"I think if you asked anybody, they're going to give you the same standard answer: keeping their mind open."

Asked by reporters more than once if he'll run for re-election, Katz would not say yes or no.

Vandal also openly mused about a run for Member of Parliament for St. Boniface, likely under the Liberal party banner — he made his comments on Friday after he moderated a debate with federal Liberal leadership candidate Justin Trudeau at the Université de Saint-Boniface.

"I support Justin Trudeau. I think he'll have a profound impact, in a positive way, on our country," Vandal said in French.

Vandal ran against Katz for the top municipal job in 2004 and lost.

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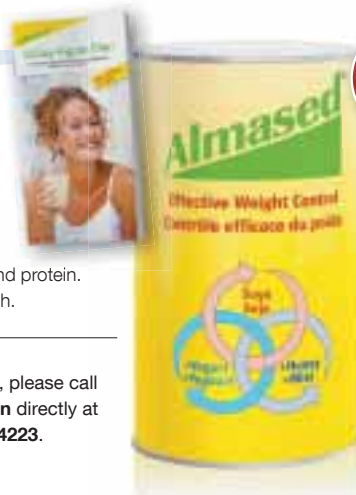
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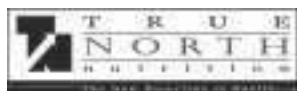
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Cost disparity. Senators urge tariff review to help match U.S. prices

The federal government needs to launch a comprehensive review of its tariff policy to help bridge a yawning price gap between Canadian and American retail prices, a Senate committee said Wednesday.

After studying the issue for eight months, the Senate finance committee said tariffs on consumer imports are not the only, or even major, reason for the price differential, but they are a significant factor and one that government can do something about.

The senators noted that Canada still has an 18 per cent tariff on hockey pants, even though it could find no manufacturer still producing them in Canada.

And the problem is compounded depending on when the tariff is applied in the supply chain — by the time it gets to the consumer, the duty could have multiplied two or three times.

"We're not saying get rid of all tariffs; we're saying study this and determine if they are appropriate and, in most cases, they are not,"

Blame game

The senators said some of the fault lies with shoppers. Canadians are not price-savvy enough, and don't bargain enough, they said, but they believe with the advent of online shopping, that will change.

said Joseph Day, the chairman of the committee.

Prior to the report's release, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty, who asked the committee to look into the issue in the first place, said the government has "been looking at our tariff situation carefully."

But he also noted that tariffs bring in needed revenues for the government. According to the report, they brought in \$3.6 billion in 2010-11.

The report points out that 90 per cent of goods enter Canada duty-free, meaning even if all tariffs are eliminated, prices would drop on only a minority of goods.

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Thirteen-year battle

Feds appeal ruling on Indian status

The federal government will appeal a landmark Federal Court ruling that would vastly expand the ranks of people considered Indians under the Constitution.

After more than 13 years of legal wrangling, the court ruled last month that Métis and non-status Indians are indeed "Indians" under a section of the Constitution Act and therefore fall under federal jurisdiction.

"Given that the Federal Court decision raises complex legal issues, it is prudent for Canada to obtain a decision from a higher court," Aboriginal Affairs Minister John Duncan told the House of Commons on Wednesday.

Among other things, Duncan said the services provided to Aboriginal Peoples by the federal government have to be affordable.

"After careful consideration of the decision, Canada has filed an appeal, and it would be inappropriate to comment further as the case is before the courts," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Some of Chicago's skyline is seen reflected on the 110-tonne stainless steel Bean, also called Cloud Gate sculpture, at Millennium Park in downtown Chicago. The Chicago Tribune has written a love letter to Canada in a recent editorial. TIM BOYLE/GETTY IMAGES

Astronomers report out-of-this-world finding

Earth-like worlds may be closer and more plentiful than anyone imagined.

Astronomers reported Wednesday that the nearest Earth-like planet may be just 13 light years away — or some 124 trillion kilometres. That planet hasn't been found yet, but should be there based on the team's study of red dwarf stars.

Galactically speaking, that's right next door.

If our Milky Way galaxy were shrunk to the size of the United States, the dis-

tance between Earth and its closest Earth-like neighbour would be the span of New York's Central Park, said Harvard University graduate student Courtney Dressing, the study's lead author.

"The nearest Earth-like planet is simply a stroll across the park away," she said at a news conference in Cambridge, Mass.

Small, cool red dwarfs are the most common stars in our galaxy, numbering at least 75 billion.

The Harvard-Smithsonian

Center for Astrophysics team estimates six per cent of red dwarf stars have Earth-like planets.

To qualify, the planet must be roughly the size of Earth and get as much light from its star as Earth does from the sun.

This high rate of occurrence should simplify the search for extraterrestrial life.

These newest findings are based on data from NASA's Kepler space telescope, launched in 2009.

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An artist's rendition shows a hypothetical planet with two moons orbiting in the habitable zone of a red dwarf star.

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Canada gets a love letter from Chicago newspaper

Beyond the moose and maple leaves.

Chicago Tribune calls Canada a 'rising star' among nations

The Chicago Tribune has written a love letter to Canada, suggesting that we have taken the Windy City by storm.

In an editorial this week, the Tribune called out to our country for us to deliver what they so desperately want: Our low gun crime, our Tim Hortons coffee, our oil and our stable banking system.

"We hope some of that good Canadian fortune rubs off on our city," the editorial states.

Some of that good fortune was already delivered in the recent move of successful CFL coach Marc Trestman to the Chicago Bears of the NFL, fuelling Super Bowl dreams.

The editorial added that it wasn't just Trestman's appointment that has heralded Canada's ascension to "Chicago cool."

Poutine has now become a staple at many of Chicago's trendiest eateries.

From the banking system to Canadian politics to our health-care system, the Tribune counted the ways that Canada is bigger than moose and maple leaves.

Even Prime Minister Stephen Harper is not exempt,

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- Canadian PM Stephen Harper is expected to ink a free-trade agreement with the European Union that will put pressure on the U.S. to do the same.
- While Chicago roots for its Blackhawks, half the team is from Canada.

although the editorial suggests that many Americans still don't know who he is.

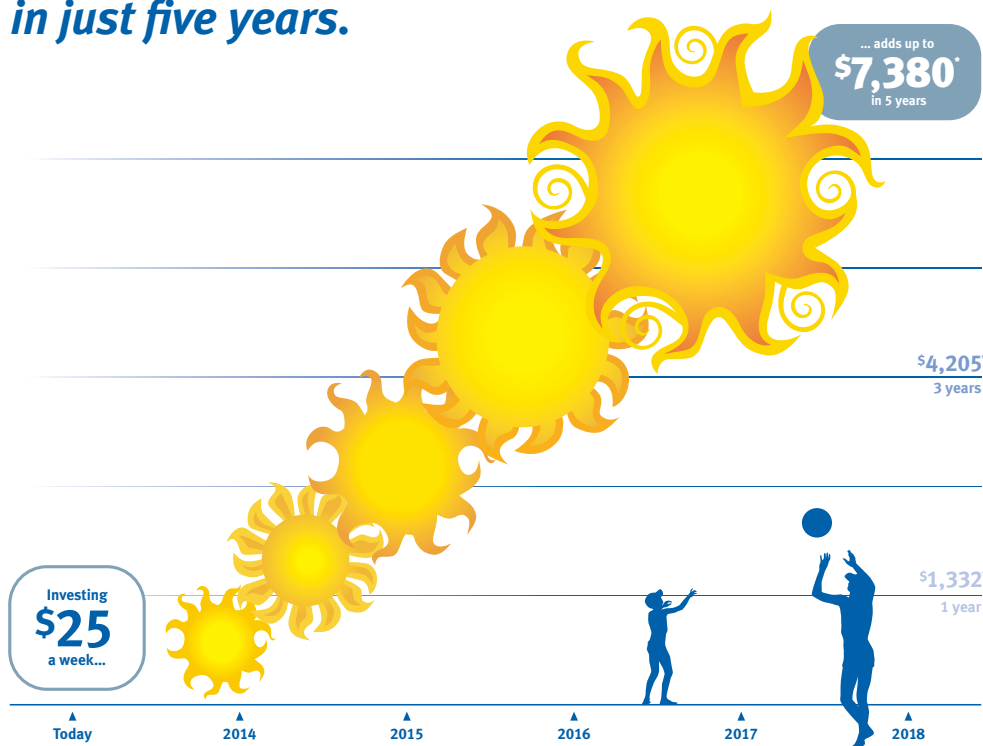
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Tokenism. Monopoly fans vote to add cat, toss iron

Scottie dog has a new nemesis in Monopoly after fans from more than 120 countries voted to add a cat token to the property trading board game, replacing the iron, toy maker Hasbro Inc. announced Wednesday. It was the first time that fans have had a say on which of the eight tokens to add and which one to toss.

The results were announced after passionate efforts by fans to save their favourite tokens and businesses eager to capitalize on publicity surrounding pieces that represent their products. The shoe and the wheelbarrow had joined the iron as endangered tokens.

The online contest to change the tokens was sparked by chatter on Facebook, where Monopoly has more than 10 million fans. The vote on Facebook closed just before midnight on Tuesday.

The initiative was intended to ensure that a game created nearly eight decades ago remains relevant and engaging to fans today. The tokens have changed quite a lot



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since Parker Brothers bought the game from its original designer in 1935.

The cat beat out the robot, diamond ring, helicopter and guitar, getting 31 per cent of votes for new tokens.

"I think there were a lot of cat lovers in the world that reached out and voted," said Jonathan Berkowitz, vice-president for Hasbro gaming marketing.

The Scottie dog was the most popular of the classic tokens, and received 29 per cent of the vote, the company said. The iron got the fewest votes and was kicked to the curb.

The tokens originated when the niece of game creator Charles Darrow suggested using bracelet charms. The other tokens currently in use are a race car, shoe, thimble, top hat, wheelbarrow and battleship. Most of the pieces were introduced with the first Parker Brothers iteration of the game in 1935, and the Scottie dog and wheelbarrow were added in the early 1950s.

The original version also included a lantern, purse, cannon and a rocking horse.

Australia. Court sides with Google over deceptive ads

Australia's highest court on Wednesday threw out a ruling against Google Inc. that had found the Internet giant guilty of breaching trade law by hosting deceptive advertisements.

The High Court's decision overturned a federal court ruling from April that Google had engaged in misleading or deceptive conduct with four ads that appeared on its Google Australia website. The adver-

tisers used the names of competitors as keywords to trigger their own ads appearing.

The federal court ruled this was likely to mislead people searching for information about those competitors, and therefore violated Australia's Trade Practices Act, which bars corporations from engaging in deceptive conduct. Google argued that it was not responsible for the content of the ads. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

'The Priestley' comes to life — but luckily not for long

Yuckiest flavour ever?

Tim Hortons bakes up a batch of fictional doughnuts mentioned on television show

A sitcom gag about the ubiquitous presence of Tim Hortons has inspired the company to create an outlandish new pastry — a Timbit stuffed into a jam-filled doughnut.

A company spokeswoman says the one-time only experiment — a photo of which appeared on its Twitter feed Tuesday — was inspired by a recent episode of *How I Met Your Mother*.

The Canadian-themed episode featured a cameo by home-grown star Jason Priestley, who boasted of a self-created confection he dubbed "The Priestley."

Tim Hortons spokeswoman Alexandra Cygal says a staff member who happens to be a fan of the show as well as a "certified culinary scientist" created the doughnut as a fun exercise.

"The day after the show aired he just came into work and decided to create The Priestley in his lab, so we had



The Priestley

This photo from @TimHortons Twitter feed shows a one-off doughnut called "The Priestley," which the company made after it was mentioned on an episode of *How I Met Your Mother*. **TWITTER**

a lot of fun with it," Cygal said Wednesday, adding that there are no plans to mass-produce the treat. "It's generated a lot of positive buzz and great exposure for our brand both in Canada and the U.S."

Monday's episode of *How I Met Your Mother* featured a cavalcade of Canadian stars including Luc Robitaille, Steven Page, k.d. lang, Geddy Lee, Alex Trebek, Alan Thicke and Paul

Shaffer.

They pop up when recurring character Barney Stinson, played by Neil Patrick Harris, travels to Canada to learn more about his Canadian girlfriend Robin Scherbatsky, played by real-life Canuck actress Cobie Smulders.

He discovers a country obsessed with Tim Hortons doughnuts, as revealed by a faux documentary in which

Priestley claims to have invented "The Priestley."

Tim Hortons jumped on the idea after the broadcast, posting a photo of what the baked treat would look like.

"We loved the idea of 'The Priestley' so much, we made a batch," the company said in a tweet and photo posted Tuesday afternoon.

"A Timbit IN a doughnut? Genius." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Launch day

BlackBerry breaks own sales records

BlackBerry says it is smashing its own sales records with the launch of its new smartphones, but just how many devices it has sold is still a secret. The firm said Wednesday that the BlackBerry Z10 had the "best day ever for the first day of a launch."

"In fact, it was more than 50 per cent better than any other launch day in our history in Canada," said company president and CEO Thorsten Heins.

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Spring fling

Home Depot to hire 6,700

Home Depot Canada says it's hiring 6,700 people ahead of its busy spring season. The chain says it is looking to fill full-, part-time and seasonal positions in sales, design and various other job categories.

It says opportunities will vary in each of its 180 stores across the country. The company employs some 28,000 people in Canada. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Stock flotation: Dead herring cost a cool \$9.8M

Herring worth millions in exports are seen floating dead Tuesday in Kolgráfjörður, a small fjord in west Iceland, for the second time in two months. Between 25,000 and 30,000 tonnes of fish died in December and more are dead now, due to lack of oxygen in the water thought to have been caused by a landfill and bridge constructed across the fjord in December 2004. The current export value of the estimated 10,000 tonnes of herring amounts to about \$9.8 million, according to Morgunblaðið newspaper. **BRYNJAR GAUTI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Hello, fellow Canucks, and welcome to this special guide on how to get through U.S. Customs, no fuss no muss!

(The U.S. government advises that if you do have

muss, you must say how long you have had it, where you obtained it, and whether you plan to use it for business or pleasure.)

Shhh!

Remember that airports and border crossings are highly inappropriate places to talk about terrorism. Instead, say "extremism."

Sure, sometimes small hiccups can happen at the border. For instance, there was the recent case of a Canadian man who was not allowed to attend the Super Bowl because of a 1981 marijuana conviction.

(The U.S. government warns that marijuana has been proven to alter the brain, which under U.S. law is only appropriate when it involves heavy drinkers

watching large men give each other concussions.)

And, yes, most of us have a friend or relative who's had trouble at the border. An ex of mine was recently denied entry because something alarmed U.S. customs officials. Keep in mind that she is a white, rail-thin woman with blond hair, a big smile and Cameron Diaz's looks, but not as threatening. Also, her passport is full of Middle Eastern stamps because she lived there for two years.

I'm here to assure you that these instances are the exception, not the norm. By following these simple tips at border crossings and airports, you can change entering and leaving the U.S. from a long and terrifying ordeal to a long and tedious annoyance.

U.S., eh? – Tips for crossing the U.S.-Canada border: While you wait:

- If you must walk through a metal detector, remember to remove shoes, jackets, scarves, belts, bracelets, underthings, fillings, false hips, glass eyes, any bodily fluids hidden in your body, your allegiance to your country and that stupid smirk on your face.
- Remember that airports and border crossings are highly inappropriate places to talk about terrorism. Instead, say "extremism."

Talking with the customs officers:

- Remember that being a customs official is a stressful, repetitive occupation, so you should relieve the tension with a few well-timed zingers. They LOVE it! Joking with the official about how he or she is a glorified mall cop will liven up an otherwise dreary day.
- Also, show the official you are friendly and confident by finishing every sentence with "Bucko!"

What to declare:

- No endangered species are allowed, especially as articles of clothing. (For example, on the not acceptable list: Elephant-tooth necklace with lion-skin shawl; acceptable: Housecoat made of house cats.)
- The U.S. considers Cuba an evil empire. If you have a Cuban cigar, be sure to label it as a finely rolled Saudi Arabian.

Drugs:

- If you have a marijuana conviction, you are required by law to declare it, unless you got it at a duty-free shop.
- There are only two ways to regain permission to enter the U.S. after a drug conviction: 1) obtain a pardon; or 2) score an interview with Oprah.

Those are the tips. We hope you found them helpful. By following these simple rules, your U.S. trip will be easy as pie.

(Please be advised that U.S. regulations stipulate that all pies will be confiscated. Also, if you have any ice cream and a fork, that'd be great.)

Open-concept house for sale

Life is plastic

It's fantastic:
Barbie lists abode

After 41 years, Mattel's leading lady is moving out. Toy maker Mattel announced today Barbie is looking for a new home and selling her Malibu, Calif., Dreamhouse.

In her search for a new pink abode, the septuagenarian doll will make a number of worldwide appearances, including World Mastercard Fashion Week in Toronto in March to meet with some Canuck designers. **METRO**

'Ken' I come, too?

Do you want to know what it's like in Barbie world?

Wondering what the house — which started its fictional life as a studio apartment in 1962 and has undergone 10 renovations — is like?

Mattel is letting fans immerse themselves into Barbie's world with a real-life experience, giving girls the chance to see the Dreamhouse in person.

Or, they can get a glimpse of Barbie in her reality web series that's airing on Barbie.com.

The site even allows girls to customize their own Dreamhouse. **METRO**

Icon looks to move after decades in Dreamhouse

"It wasn't an easy decision for Barbie to put her Dreamhouse on the market, but this move marks an unprecedented opportunity for her fans to get an inside look at her dreamy home."

Lori Pantel
Vice-president of global marketing for Barbie

Open house

Three walls equal great ocean view

The 8,500-square-foot (measured in her heels), three-storey bachelorette compound features a spacious bedroom, three chandeliers, one elevator — in pink and with a state-of-the-art pulley system — and the best ocean view in Malibu (after all, it only has three walls).

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Twitter

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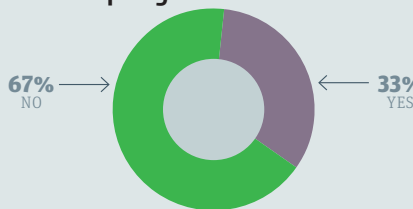
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Whitehorse, the husband and wife duo of Luke Doucet and Melissa McClelland, bring their musical marriage to Winnipeg. HANDOUT

Duo won't make you barf

Whitehorse.

Husband and wife talk to Metro about their musical marriage, life on the road and handling criticism — from each other



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Whitehorse — the Canadian husband and wife duo comprised of Luke Doucet and

Melissa McClelland — took the title of its second album, *The Fate of the World Depends on this Kiss*, from *Wonder Woman*.

The songwriting couple came across the DC Comics superheroine quote while eating at The Templeton, a Vancouver restaurant where the tables are decorated with vintage postcards.

"One of the postcards was a caption from a *Wonder Woman* comic, where her boyfriend is holding her in an embrace and she's leaning back with her eyes closed," McClelland says.

"He's tells her, 'The fate of the world depends on this kiss'

and as soon as we saw that, we were like, 'That's the name of our record.'"

The Whitehorse/Wonder Woman connection makes sense, as there's a Lasso of Truth element to the folk rock duo's songwriting process.

"So far we're really good at being able to handle criticism from each other. Knock on wood," says McClelland, who met Doucet about a decade ago, after she asked him to produce her second solo album.

"Over the years we've developed a real trust and the ability to be vulnerable with each other. We don't always agree. Sometimes I'll make a change to one of his songs, he

won't agree and we'll argue a bit, but we always try it both ways, sit with it for awhile and at some point come to an agreement."

Doucet and McClelland — who tied the knot six years ago — are as committed to Whitehorse as they are to each other. What started as a side project to their respective solo careers is now a full-time gig. The pair even decided to give up their house in Hamilton, Ont. and just live on the road.

"The road can be a really lonely place for musicians because they're always leaving someone behind, but we take home with us. The road is home because we have each

Info

- Whitehorse plays the Burton Cummings Theatre on Friday. Daniel Romano and Del Barber open.
- Tickets are \$32.25 at Ticketmaster. Showtime is 8 p.m.

other," McClelland says.

Aw, that's sweet. That being said, McClelland says she and Doucet try to avoid being too lovey-dovey onstage. "We catch moments where we're gazing into each other's eyes. 'Stop it, we're going to make people barf,'" McClelland says.

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Beckham still weirded out being on billboards

Ad campaign. Becks talks about working with Guy Ritchie, his fitness routine and supporting his wife

David Beckham has a knack for keeping his name in the news, and his face — and well-sculpted body — in front of the cameras.

The newest ad campaign for his bodywear collection for global retailer H&M is being released on the heels of the announcement that he's joining the French Paris-Saint Germain soccer club.

The ad campaign, directed by Guy Ritchie, is more like a film short. Beckham stars as an action hero, saving the day in Los Angeles in his boxer briefs and bedroom slippers.

The 37-year-old Beckham said he's committed to this for the long haul, but is still a little startled looking up at a billboard and seeing a giant version of himself.

"No matter how many campaigns I do with H&M, I will never get used to seeing myself on billboards," he said.

"It's always a surprise to me when I see them. I'm



Soccer star David Beckham on the set of his newest ad campaign for his bodywear collection in Los Angeles. HANDOUT

lucky to work with such great photographers and stylists, so the images are always the best they can be."

Beckham responded to questions via email.

Working with Ritchie seems like a little bit of a leap into

acting. Is that where you are heading?

It's been great working with Guy. He's one of my favourite directors, and also a friend, so it was amazing to work with him on my new bodywear commercial for H&M. It was good fun playing an ac-

tion hero for the day, getting to do all the stunts and ending up in unexpected situations, but acting full time is not something I see myself doing in the near future.

Is there a movie you wish you could have starred in?

I love Guy's film *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels*. It came out in 1998, which was such an exciting time to be British. I remember the attitude and energy of the film as if it were yesterday, and it went on to define so much about how British men

One more question

New York Fashion Week starts Thursday, and you are often at your wife's shows. What's it like for you in the front row?

- **Quote.** "Victoria works so hard on her collections, it's just nice to be able to go to the shows and see all that hard work come to life. I'm really proud of her, she gets nervous but it's always a great success."

saw themselves for years to come.

But I wouldn't want to actually appear in the movie — I have too much fun watching it.

What's the biggest challenge in sticking to your fitness routine?

Keeping fit is really important as playing football is all I've ever wanted to do. I'm training a lot at the moment so fitness is an integral part of my day.

I think I'd find it more of a challenge if I wasn't able to keep in shape.

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Disney

Brace yourself for Disney's wrath Star Wars geeks

Disney is mining *The Force* for even more new films.

Walt Disney Co. CEO Bob Iger said Tuesday that screenwriters Larry Kasdan and Simon Kinberg are working on stand-alone Star

Wars movies that aren't part of the new trilogy that's in the works.

"There has been speculation about some stand-alone films that have been in development, and I can confirm to you today that in fact we are working on a few stand-alone films," Iger told CNBC.

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Lady Gaga. ALL GETTY IMAGES

Lady Gaga's weird and wonderful dressing room requirements leaked

Lady Gaga's list of dressing room requirements has leaked, and while there are more demanding celebrity singers out there — Mariah Carey comes to mind — she wouldn't be Gaga without a few eyebrow-raising items.

Gaga's requests include lavender towels and hand soap as well as yellow, lavender and white roses and, according to correspondence obtained by Celebuzz, "a mannequin with puffy pink pubic hair."



Russell Brand

Despite Stern prodding, Brand refuses to thrash ex-wife Katy Perry

During a recent visit to Howard Stern's radio show, Russell Brand got the chance to criticize ex-wife Katy Perry for dating John Mayer, but he didn't take it. "Doesn't she know that he's a worse womanizer than you?" Stern asked, to which Brand joked, "Worse or better, depending on how you view it." But Stern's prodding didn't producer any naysaying. "So help

me God, Howard Stern, I will not compromise my ex-wife's vagina for the sake of ratings," Brand declared. "That woman was perfect from top to bottom." As for Brand's own love life: "I'm not dating anybody. Actually, I'd like a romance," he says. "Not so much playing the field, just going through life, doing yoga, concentrating on this TV show and trying to find a nice wife."

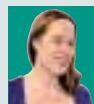
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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word



'Unflattering' pictures put Beyoncé's vanity on show



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On Monday BuzzFeed published a story entitled "The 33 Fiercest Moments From Beyoncé's Halftime Show" which, as the title entails, includes photos of Bey looking like the warrior princess she is. The problem? Apparently, Beyoncé and her team found some of the pictures unflattering and emailed the site to have them taken down as, god forbid, Beyoncé ever look unattractive. The email

from her publicist read, "Thanks for taking my call. As discussed, there are some unflattering photos on your current feed that we are respectfully asking you to change. I am certain that you will be able to find some better photos."

The Word is reprinting one of the photos here. As you can see, it isn't the best but how in the world could a few bad shots of Beyoncé ruin her stature as an icon? They are merely drops in the ocean of Beyoncé imagery that saturate our day-to-day lives. Faces make faces, especially when you're performing as hard as she did on Sunday night. If anything, it's nice to know that she's actually a human and not some leather clad robot created by the Knowles family to make all women feel terrible about themselves.



Chris Brown

Brown may have to redo community services due to 'discrepancies'

Chris Brown may have to start his community service all over again now that a Los Angeles District Attorney is alleging the singer failed to provide "credible, competent or verifiable evidence" that he fulfilled his obligation, according to the Los Angeles Times. Brown was given 180 days of community service as part of his sentence for assaulting Rihanna in 2009, and he was granted permission to complete it in his home state of Virginia. But now D.A.

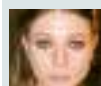
Mary Murray claims there are "significant discrepancies" in the reports about his service, which she says are "at best sloppy documentation and at worst fraudulent reporting." Brown's lawyer, Mark Geragos, is promising to fight back, though. "Apparently the district attorney's office has completely lost their minds," he tells the newspaper. "They are making scurrilous, libelous and defamatory statements and apparently have lost their ability to read their own

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A note to fellow air travelers: if you must talk SO loud, PLEASE keep the cursing to a minimum. We can't get away from you.



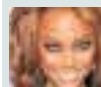
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Rules of Law & Order: if someone says, "There was this one guy....". It's ALWAYS that guy.



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From admiring to hiring: Jason woos famous faces

Wu done it.

The one-man style super force speaks of Stephanie Seymour, styling Michelle and his signature Wuism

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Last month there was a rumour circulating on Twitter that your first words in English were Stephanie Seymour, who now stars in your ad campaign. Is that true?

Not quite, but it might as well be. When I first moved to Canada from Taipei, my mom bought me a sewing machine. I didn't speak a lick of English. I grew up speaking Mandarin. So I learned the language by reading my mom's fashion magazines. I was never the best student in school. I learned by applying what I loved. One day I was talking to my aunt, who also had a lot of fashion magazines, and I pointed out Stephanie Seymour. She was like, 'How do you know who Stephanie is?' I've worked with so many people I grew up admiring. Fashion seems to be this impenetrable, daunting industry. But for me to be able to get to where I am today speaks to how many opportunities there are for young people in New York.

Even with the lingering recession?

It's funny because I started during an economic downturn.



Acclaimed designer Jason Wu moved at age nine from Taipei, Taiwan, to Vancouver. CONTRIBUTED

I've never really experienced a good economy in that regard. It's always been a little difficult. I started my business when people were running for the hills and not buying anything.

You've dressed Michelle Obama for two inaugurations. How did the second one differ from the first?

It wasn't something that I quite expected to happen. I can't say that I know so much about politics. And when

I was approached the first time, I wasn't as familiar with Mrs. Obama. I felt like I was part of a moment. But with this second time, it felt more subtle. I felt like it was important for me to keep pretty private about it. I never wanted to sort of exploit the fact that the first lady has been so great to wear me on such an important occasion.

In some parts of the world, you, who left Taiwan as an

Second time's a charm

What were you doing in the exact moment when you first saw Michelle Obama in her second inauguration gown?

For the last inauguration, I was at home. But this time my staff and I were working because I have my show coming up. We were live streaming it on my computers and no one wanted to talk about it so as not to jinx it. But when we saw her, we just all let out this scream. When I first did this four years ago, I had four employees. But this year, I had 30 to celebrate with.



adolescent and have a connection to Canada, are now the face of American fashion.

It's quite cliché in many ways, but a lot of times we talk about achieving the American dream, that you can come here from anywhere in the world, from any walk of life and succeed. And in the real world you

don't think that ever happens. But my career has changed my mind about that.

You're collaborating with Lancôme on a beauty line. And you once created a nail polish collection for CND.

Beauty is a compliment to the clothes. In my teens I bought the Kevyn Aucoin books and used to just stare at them. They were so inspiring for me.

I've never been the person to do minimal hair and make-up. Beauty has always been a part of the design process for me. Even in my working with Hollywood actresses, I'll work with the hair and makeup. I've worked with Diane Kruger, Michelle Williams, Jessica Paré. When it's done correctly, it can create some magical moments.

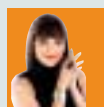
Are there any that stand out in your mind?

Diane Kruger at the SAG Awards two years ago. We collaborated together. She wore red lips and was very high glam and high contrast. The combination of the hair and makeup and dress suited the event beautifully.

What can you tell us about your upcoming autumn/winter collection?

I've been working on being more confident in what I do and to create real signatures. So there's going to be a lot of signature Wuism that people have come to know me for, taken to another level. That's the whole part of brand building, to drive the point home every time you do anything. Naturally, I feel like I've grown up some.

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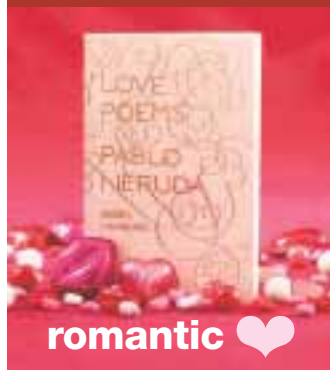
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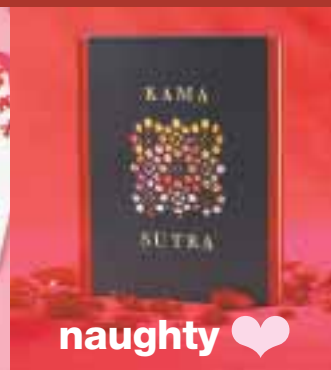
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Switch things up this Valentine's Day by trying something different. Below are a number of fun date options for you and your honey. ISTOCKPHOTO/THINKSTOCK

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Dates are a many-splendoured thing

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So maybe you didn't score a reservation at the restaurant of your dreams. Or perhaps you are looking to do something different or something new. If you want to switch things up this Valentine's Day, here are 10 fun date options for you and your honey.

1 Karaoke. "You can do this whether you just started dating or if you've been together for a long time," says Kim Hughes, singles and dating expert for the Toronto-based online dating site Lavalife.com.

2 Take in a pub. "Visit an old timer's bar — every neighbourhood has one — and have a pint and play darts," Hughes said. "It takes the pressure off of the date and you're not going to have to hand over your wallet at the door to go in."

3 Go bowling. Better yet, if you are a new couple and aren't sure where the relationship is going, grab another couple or two to go along with you and team up, Hughes suggested.

4 Revisit. "If you did something on the very first date you went on, do it again and go down memory lane," says

Sheree Morgan, a Vancouver-based matchmaker and dating coach.

5 Move together. "Take a dance lesson together or go to a salsa or meringue dance club," says Kateryna Spiwak, a Toronto-based dating and relationship coach. "Or you could go bowling together or play Ping-Pong for fun."

6 Make it a threesome. No, not like that. "Have dinner at home and bring in a massage therapist to come by to give you massages," Spiwak said.

7 Make the most of winter. If the lucky two of you have the afternoon or day off,

hit the slopes for some skiing and après-skiing cocktails, dinner and snuggling. Don't ski? Try tobogganing or snowshoeing.

8 Think themed. If you are in a big city, visit your local museum to take in an Asian exhibit and follow that up with a Thai, Chinese or Japanese dinner.

9 Bring dinner home. Rather than heading out to

a packed restaurant with its equally jammed reservation schedule, hire a chef to cook dinner in your home. "Or hire someone to come in and play music for you while you're having dinner at home," Spiwak said.

10 Pretend it's prom. Spring for a limo to take a drive through your city or to take you from your home to cocktails to dinner.

Cost-efficient dates

No money? On a bit of a budget? Here are a few cost-efficient options for date night.

- Go for a skate (or toboggan ride). Assuming you have your own gear, including sharpened skates or toboggan, head out for some free winter fun.
- Make dinner at home. "There's no need to make

anything elaborate and it's much more fun when both of you are participating," says Sheree Morgan, a Vancouver-based matchmaker and dating coach.

- Explore together. "Go enjoy a new part of your city or town that you're not as familiar with," suggests Kateryna Spiwak, a Toronto-based dating and relationship coach. "And

if it's in your budget, have dinner in that area, too."

- Take a hike. "People often hike on the weekends together, so if you have the day off go for a hike through a nature preserve or valley area," Spiwak said.
- Make it movie night. PVR a movie ahead of time and uncork a bottle of wine for a movie night at home.

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Great travel skin care kits are genius add-ons to plans for a romantic getaway. For her: **NARSskin Luminous Moisture Set** (includes full-

size serum and eye cream) \$159, at Holt Renfrew, The Bay, and narscosmetics.ca. For him: **Anthony Logistics for Men Grab & Go Kit**, \$45, via ebeauty.ca.

Think of fancy lip balm as a special investment in your kissing future. For her: Luxurious **Diptyque Soothing Lip Balm**, \$42, at Holt Renfrew. For him: **La Mer The Lip Balm** (it's shine-

free), \$58, at Holt Renfrew.

Let's just say soft hands equals soft heart. For her: The swoon-worthy **Crabtree & Evelyn Hand Therapy Paint Box Tin**, \$60, at Crabtree & Evelyn stores. For him: All-natural, super-moisturizing, unscented and non-greasy **Consonant Body Intensive Therapy Organic Hand Cream**, \$20, at

consonantbody.com.

Tempting bath and body treats are a must. For her: A vanilla-licious **Philosophy X's and O's** gift set, \$32, at Shoppers Drug Mart, Sephora and select Bay stores. For him: A fresh-off-the-yacht **Fruits & Passion F/P Homme Numero 003** gift set, \$48.50, at Fruits & Passion.

Supple, silky skin is the gift that keeps on giving. For her: Dreamy **Caudalie Divine Oil** (for hair, too), \$49, at Sephora. For him: Muscle-



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The how-to of smooth, comfy feet is unsexy, but the results are worth it for playing footsie. All dry heels need an easy-use **Emjoi MicroPedi**, \$49.99, via micropedi.ca. For her: Comforting **L'Occitane Dry Skin Foot Cream**, \$30, at L'Occitane. For him: Pre-activity **Kiehl's Cross-Terrain Dry Run Foot Cream**, \$24, via kiehls.ca.

Clockwise, from top left, Redken Clean Spice 2-in-1 Conditioning Shampoo, Crabtree & Evelyn Hand Therapy Paint Box Tin, Philosophy X's and O's gift set, Fruits & Passion F/P Homme Numero 003 gift set, Emjoi MicroPedi, NARSskin Luminous Moisture Set, Kiehl's Cross-Terrain Dry Run Foot Cream, Caudalie Divine Oil, Consonant Body Intensive Therapy Organic Hand Cream, L'Occitane Dry Skin Foot Cream, Shu Uemura Essence Absolue Oil-in-Cream, Weleda Arnica Massage Oil, Anthony Logistics for Men Grab & Go Kit.



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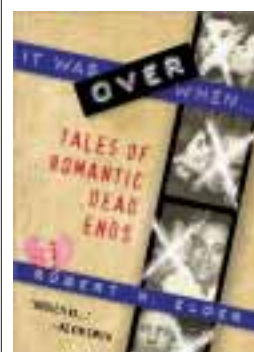
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Not only can you save money, but you can also help keep millions of paper cups out of the landfills when you use a refillable mug. Here's a list of the machines and coffee costs (based on a five-day work week) from a few of your favourite java houses.



Tim Hortons' Tassimo

Canada's favourite cup of java by far. Their at-home brew comes in the form of the Tassimo T-DISCs capsules and gets made exclusively in a Tassimo at-home-brew machine. The average machine price is \$160 and the coffee capsule is 65 cents — that's \$169 per year.



Van Houtte's Keurig

An established coffee house in Quebec, Van Houtte is making inroads across Canada. Their at-home-brew version is from the Keurig's brewing system and capsules are called the K-CUP. The Keurig Special Edition 860 brewer machine costs \$180 and the K-CUPS average 73 cents, that's \$189.80 per year.



Starbucks Verisimo

Starbucks, the big American coffee shop, has done marvels for the coffee culture in Canada and around the world. For those who criticize the dark-roast blends, they've introduced the Blonde Roast coffee, a lighter, fresher coffee bean. Starbucks has their own at-home-brewing machine called the Verisimo System, which costs \$200. Their Verisimo coffee pods cost an average of \$1, which will average you about \$260 for a coffee before each work day.



Timothys Keurig

A lesser known shop is Timothys, which started in Ontario and has spread throughout Canada and a bit in the United States. Their at-home-brewing machine is also the Keurig (like Van Houtte) and the B31 Brewer costs \$100. Look for it in a few fashionable colours. The K-CUP capsules average 73 cents per cup, which tallies into about \$189.80 per year for your morning work coffee.



Nespresso

Here's the case of a reverse situation. Nespresso launches quality brand espresso capsule systems and it becomes so popular that they start opening Nespresso Cafés around the world. Look for them on the toniest of streets in major Canadian cities. The fancy Nespresso Grand Maestria machine costs a whopping \$800, capsules average 60 cents each or \$156 per year. It's all about exclusivity and prestige with this brand.



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I never know if you're supposed to wash a coffee and teapot with soap and water

after each use?
-Jen, Calgary

Some people suggest that by not washing a coffee or teapot, you actually enhance the flavours of the beverage. The oils of the coffee or tea stay in the pot and this helps with the flavour.

My concern is that if you don't wash a coffee or teapot correctly, then the natural oil residue can become rancid and this definitely

affects the flavours and can potentially make you sick.

The answer is simple. From a hygiene perspective, you must wash the coffee or teapot after each use.

Ensure that you rinse it out well after you have washed it to ensure that you don't leave any soap residue in the pot. When you do wash these, use a simple, soft cloth, with a PH neutral dish soap. Remember not to use too much soap.

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I love the Mu Shiu served in Chinese restaurants. Minced pork, chicken or beef with hoisin sauce and vegetables is served in lettuce leaves or flour wraps.

They're high in calories and fat due to extra oil and the fattier quality of the beef.

These homemade ones taste great and they're

leaner. The peanut sauce is made with light coconut milk.

Try them when you celebrate the Chinese New Year on Sunday.

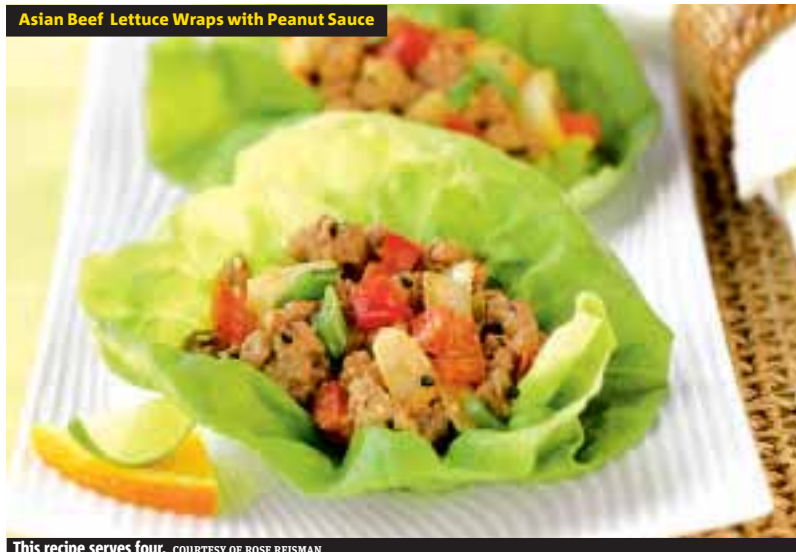
1. Spray a large non-stick skillet with cooking oil, add the vegetable oil and place over medium-high heat. Sauté the onion until browned, about 5 minutes.

2. Add the carrot and bell pepper and sauté for another 8 minutes, until the vegetables are tender-crisp.

Ingredients

- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup diced carrot
- 3/4 cup diced red bell pepper
- 12 oz extra-lean ground beef
- 1/4 cup light coconut milk
- 2 tbsp natural peanut butter
- 4 tsp low-sodium soy sauce
- 4 tsp rice wine vinegar
- 2 tsp sesame oil
- 1 1/2 tsp minced garlic
- 1 tsp honey
- 1 tsp sesame seeds
- 1 tsp minced fresh ginger
- 1/2 tsp hot Asian chili sauce
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro or parsley
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 8 large Boston or butter lettuce leaves

Asian Beef Lettuce Wraps with Peanut Sauce



This recipe serves four. COURTESY OF ROSE REISMAN

3. Add the beef and sauté until no longer pink, about 4 minutes.

4. Combine the coconut milk, peanut butter, soy

sauce, vinegar, sesame oil, garlic, honey, sesame seeds, ginger and chili sauce. Add it to the beef mixture and simmer everything for 3 minutes.

5. Stir in the cilantro and green onions. Divide among lettuce leaves and roll up or allow your guests to roll their own. **RECIPE COURTESY OF ROSE REISMAN**

Cookbook of the Week

Takeout, without the takeout part



Ordering in is not the only way to enjoy your favourite Chinese dishes.

In her book *The Chinese Takeout Cookbook*, Diana Kuan brings Chinatown to your kitchen with 80 popular recipes, including appetizers, main courses, noodle and rice dishes and desserts.

With colour photos throughout as well as helpful tips, Kuan helps you to master classics such as Cold Sesame Noodles, Kung Pao Chicken, Beef Chow Fun, Hot and Sour Soup, Moo Shu Pork, Black Sesame Ice Cream, Pork and Shrimp Egg Rolls and much more.

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Ingredients

- 1 pkg dumpling wrappers (about 50)
- Peanut oil, for pan-frying (about 15 ml/1 tbsp per dozen)
- Filling**
- 8 dried shiitake mushrooms
- 500 g (1 lb) ground pork
- 2 scallions, finely chopped
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) soy sauce
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) Chinese rice wine or dry sherry
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) sesame oil
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt
- 0.5 ml (1/8 tsp) freshly ground black pepper
- Soy & Vinegar Dipping Sauce**
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) soy sauce
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) Chinese black vinegar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) sesame oil or chili oil

Rich pork meet earthy mushrooms



This recipe makes about 50 dumplings. THE CANADIAN PRESS/H/O

1. Filling: Soak shiitake mushrooms in warm water for 20 minutes. Drain and squeeze out excess water. Discard stems and finely chop mushroom caps. In bowl, mix mushrooms, pork, scallions, soy sauce, rice wine, sesame oil, salt and pepper. Set aside.

2. Keep wrappers covered with slightly damp towel until ready to use to prevent from drying out. Fill small bowl with water for sealing dumplings. Take wrapper and place heaping 5 ml (1 tsp) of filling in middle. Be careful not to put in too much or it will leak out during folding process.

Dip finger in water and moisten wrapper edges all around. Take dumpling in hand and fold wrapper in half without sealing it. With right thumb and index finger, make pleat in centre of top layer of wrapper, leaving the bottom layer unpleated. Make 2 more identical pleats in same direction, until you end up with 3 pleats on right side. With left thumb and index finger, make 2 more pleats on left side. Press all pleats to seal. Finished wrapped dumpling should resemble a crescent. Lay finished dumpling on a plate. Keep dumplings covered with slightly damp towel until re-

maining ingredients are used.

3. Make sure to use large flat-bottomed skillet and have lid ready. Heat skillet over medium-high heat. Add 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the peanut oil and swirl to coat the bottom.

4. Working in batches, line dumplings in pan, smooth side down. Cook 2 mins. or until smooth side starts to brown. Reduce heat to medium. Carefully add about 125 ml (1/2 cup) water to pan, and immediately cover with a lid to contain spitting oil. Let dumplings steam 5 mins or until all or most of water has evaporated. Remove

lid and loosen dumplings with a spatula. Turn off the heat.

5. If you are doing repeated batches, wash and dry pan so there is no residual water when you pan-fry your next batch. Repeat pan-frying process with remaining dumplings, adding more oil as necessary.

6. In bowl, whisk soy sauce, black vinegar and sesame oil. Transfer sauce to small sauce dishes and serve.

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Olympics

Canada not budging from Own the Podium stance

Canada won more gold medals than any country at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics, but that's not the goal a year from now in Sochi.

The target for the 2014 Winter Games remains as it was for Vancouver — to beat all other countries in total medals won.

Canada did not achieve that in 2010. The team finished third in the overall medal count with 26 behind the United States (37) and Germany (30).

While Canada's 14 gold in Vancouver set a record for the most won by a country at a single Winter Games, the country isn't moving off the objective of winning the overall medal count in Sochi.

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NHL

2011 pick Scheifele sent back to junior

Mark Scheifele's second shot at cracking the Winnipeg Jets' lineup has ended like the first, with a return ticket to the Barrie Colts of the Ontario Hockey League for a little more seasoning.

Scheifele, who was selected by the Jets with the seventh overall pick in the 2011 NHL Entry Draft, did not record a point in four NHL games this season.

But Jets general manager Kevin Cheveldayoff says he still has confidence in the 19-year-old, who was a top performer with Barrie and an important part of Canada's world junior team as well.

"Every challenge that he's had in front of him he's met and I'm very, very confident that he's going to meet the challenges ahead of him."

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The L.A. Kings 2011-12 Stanley Cup banner is raised during a ceremony before the NHL season opening game at Staples Center on Jan. 19. The Kings are one of three teams who made a deep push into the playoffs last year, but are struggling this season to find a rhythm. HARRY HOW/GETTY IMAGES

Three big guns losing the playoff scent

NHL. Former contenders look for spark with 20% of season in the books

Big flop in The Big Apple

"We have some guys that are very tentative, very careful. We don't play careful hockey."

Rangers coach John Tortorella on his team's lacklustre start to the season.

They made up three teams of the NHL's version of the final four last season.

This season, the Los Angeles Kings, New York Rangers and Phoenix Coyotes aren't playing like Stanley Cup contenders. All three have failed to build on their post-season runs and sky-high pre-season expectations. The Kings, the defending Stanley Cup champions, and the Rangers wouldn't even make the playoffs at this rate. And amid complicated ownership issues, the Coyotes are just hanging on.

In this lockout-shortened season, where slow starts can

prove costly, all three are in a rush to recapture what made them so special last May.

This trio of underachievers has company when it comes to slow-starting teams, however. The Minnesota Wild, Philadelphia Flyers, Washington Capitals and Detroit Red Wings are all among a group lacking that extra spark. And just like that, 20 per cent of the season is already in the books.

The Rangers can probably forget about winning the conference for the second straight season. New York has little depth and no scoring punch

outside of the top line. Front-loading that first line of Marian Gaborik, Brad Richards and Rick Nash has worked. They've combined for nine goals and 23 points. It's the rest of the team that's struggled.

The Coyotes, with their long-term future now uncertain, are slowly turning around their season and have points in their last five games.

"I think we're just getting a rhythm," Coyotes general manager Don Maloney told the team's website. "You hate to make any excuses, but we played 10 games in 17 nights

without basically any camp. The first five, six were a whirlwind. We were trying to sort ourselves out."

The Kings may be the most disappointing of them all. The defending champs are in the midst of playing eight of nine games on the road. They hope they can ride out the rough patch without falling further behind, before opening a stretch of five straight home games and 10 of 12 overall starting March 4. Like the Rangers, the Kings simply can't score. Toss out Jeff Carter's four goals, and they only have 15 this season.

Where the teams finish, of course, doesn't really matter, as long as they make the playoffs. But something needs to change soon, or they'll continue to be on the outside looking in.

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Rookie Postma a clear Calder contender



THE HOCKEY NEWS

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Through nine games, Winnipeg's defence corps is leading the NHL in points by blue-liners. It's expected Tobias Enstrom and Dustin Byfuglien will produce, but with Byfuglien being forced out of three games with an injury and the complete absence of Zach Bogosian, it's surprising that the team sits first in this category.

A big reason for this is the surprising, immediate production from rookie Paul Postma.

Once regarded as having among the hardest shots in the AHL, Postma has held his own in the NHL this year, posting five points in nine games and not missing a beat with his smooth, powerful stride.

He's proving to be a capable replacement on the top line, taking over Byfuglien's position alongside Tobias Enstrom.

A seventh round selection by Atlanta in 2007 from the Swift Current Broncos organization, the odds were always long on Postma. It wasn't until his final year of major junior, 2008-09 with the Calgary Hitmen when he exploded with 84 points in 70 games. From

there, he hit the ground running with the AHL Chicago Wolves, immediately proving his worth with his shot and posting 15 goals as a professional rookie.

Now, after three and a half years of seasoning, Postma is poised to be a key contributor on offence for the Jets. Work still needs to be done on refining his defensive responsibilities, but this is a common area where rookies have to improve.

It's a long season ahead yet, but Postma is tied for sixth in the rookie scoring race and is an early contender for the Calder.



Joel Ward of the Washington Capitals battles for the puck against Paul Postma on Jan. 22 in Washington, D.C. Postma is emerging as a key cog in the Jets' high-scoring blue-line core. GREG FUME/GETTY IMAGES



Streiking Celtics bowl over Raptors

Raptor Andrea Bargnani falls as he battles for the ball with Boston Celtic Leandro Barbosa on Wednesday in Toronto. Kevin Garnett poured in 27 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lift the Celtics to a 99-95 victory over the Raptors, stretching Boston's win streak to five games and spoiling Bargnani's return from injury. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Skiing

Vonn determined to be back by end of the year

Lindsey Vonn is determined to be back competing for medals at next year's Sochi Olympics despite her season-ending knee injury after a crash.

According to the U.S. Ski Team's Alpine director, she's even hoping to start racing again in late November or early

December.

Vonn tore two ligaments in her right knee and broke a bone in her lower leg in the opening race of the world championships, and the reigning Olympic downhill champion will undergo surgery in the U.S. next week.

"I am grateful to my fans for the outpouring of support, which has really helped me stay positive," Vonn said in a statement on Wednesday, a day after her super-G crash in

Schladming. "I can assure you that I will work as hard as humanly possible to be ready to represent my country next year in Sochi."

Because of the intense media attention, neither she nor the U.S. Ski Team would say when she's leaving Austria.

Vonn wants to be back for the World Cup speed races in Lake Louise, Alberta, in late November or early December, a course she has won 14 times on.

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Milanovich among finalists for coach of the year award

CFL. Hufnagel, Benevides also nominees for honour

It has been quite a rookie season for Scott Milanovich.

The first-year head coach led the Toronto Argonauts to a 9-9 record and back into the CFL playoffs in 2012. He capped his season to remember by hoisting the championship trophy over his head after guiding the Argos to victory in the 100th Grey Cup game.

And on Wednesday, Milanovich was named a finalist for the CFL's coach of the year award. He'll be up against John Hufnagel of the Calgary Stampeders and Mike Benevides of the B.C. Lions.

"It was a great year for us and it's a great honour," Milanovich said. "Coach Huff and coach Benevides both



Argos head coach Scott Milanovich
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

had great years too.

"Our organization did a great job — our coaches, our players. Really, the award, in my opinion, is all about what kind of success you had as an organization. I know they're talking about my name, but there's a lot of people who go into that."

Voting was conducted by the Football Reporters of Can-

ada. The winner will be honoured on Feb. 28 in Regina.

Hufnagel, the CFL's top coach in 2008, led Calgary to second spot in the West Division with a 12-6 record despite losing starter Drew Tate to injury for most of the season. The Stampeders defeated Saskatchewan and B.C. in the playoffs to make their second Grey Cup appearance in five years.

Benevides guided the 2011 champion Lions to a league-best 13-5 record in his first season as head coach. The 13 victories tied a Lions' club record for most wins by a first-year head coach but he credited his assistant coaches for that success.

"They're the ones who do all the work, they're the ones who make us look good and put the players in the right position," he said. "This is about them and I'm really proud about that."

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NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Pittsburgh	10	7	3	0	34	24	14
New Jersey	9	5	1	3	23	20	13
NY Islanders	9	4	4	1	29	30	9
NY Rangers	9	4	5	0	20	25	8
Philadelphia	10	4	6	0	23	27	8

NORTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Boston	9	7	1	1	26	20	15
Ottawa	10	6	3	1	29	19	13
Montreal	9	6	3	0	27	19	12
Toronto	10	5	5	0	25	29	10
Buffalo	10	3	6	1	30	37	7

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Tampa Bay	9	6	3	0	40	23	12
Winnipeg	9	4	4	1	27	34	9
Carolina	8	4	4	0	22	24	8
Florida	9	3	5	1	22	33	7
Washington	10	2	7	1	23	36	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	10	8	0	2	33	23	18
St. Louis	9	6	3	0	32	25	12
Nashville	9	4	2	3	20	21	11
Detroit	9	4	4	1	23	28	9
Columbus	10	3	6	1	20	32	7

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Vancouver	9	5	2	2	24	22	12
Edmonton	9	4	3	2	22	24	10
Minnesota	9	4	4	1	21	24	9
Colorado	9	4	5	0	21	23	8
Calgary	7	2	3	2	20	25	6

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	10	7	2	1	34	21	15
Anaheim	8	6	1	1	29	23	13
Phoenix	10	4	4	2	29	27	10
Dallas	10	4	5	1	20	25	9
Los Angeles	8	3	3	2	20	25	8

Note: A team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OL (other loss) column.

Wednesday's results

Toronto 2 Montreal 1

Anaheim at Colorado

Dallas at Edmonton

Tuesday's results

Toronto 3 Washington 2

Los Angeles 4 Columbus 2

Pittsburgh 4 NY Islanders 2

New Jersey 3 NY Rangers 1

Philadelphia 2 Tampa Bay 1

Calgary 4 Detroit 1

Ottawa 4 Buffalo 3

Winnipeg 3 Florida 2 (OT)

Nashville 6 St. Louis 1

Chicago 5 San Jose 3

Thursday's games — All Times Eastern

Florida at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Washington at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Calgary at Columbus, 7 p.m.

NY Islanders at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.

Montreal at Buffalo, 7 p.m.

Carolina at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.

Toronto at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

Los Angeles at Nashville, 8 p.m.

Detroit at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

Vancouver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Chicago at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Friday's games

Anaheim at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pt
Vanek, Buf	8	11	19
Stamkos, TBL	7	9	16
Kane, Chi	6	9	15
Marleau, SJ	9	5	14
Pominville, Buf	6	8	14
Crosby, Phg	4	10	14
Thornton, SJ	3	11	14
St. Louis, TBL	3	11	14
Zetterberg, Det	5	8	13
Pavelski, SJ	5	8	13
Clarkson, NJ	7	5	12
Kunitz, Phg	6	6	12
Conacher, TBL	5	7	12
Enstrom, Win	2	10	12
Malkin, Phg	2	10	12
Couture, SJ	6	5	11
Lecavalier, TBL	4	7	11
Tavares, NYI	4	7	11
Ribeiro, Wash	3	8	11
Staal, Car	7	3	10
Parise, Min	6	4	10
Hossa, Chi	6	4	10
Tarasenko, STL	5	5	10
Hodgson, Buf	5	5	10
Gagner, Edm	3	7	10
Datsyuk, Det	3	7	10
Vrbata, Phx	3	7	10
Purcell, TBL	2	8	10
Elias, NJ	2	8	10

Not including last night's games

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	32	14	.696	—
New York	31	16	.660	1 1/2
Indiana	31	19	.620	3
Chicago	29	19	.604	4
Brooklyn	29	20	.592	4 1/2
Atlanta	27	21	.563	6
Milwaukee	25	22	.532	7 1/2
Boston	25	23	.521	8
Philadelphia	21	27	.438	12
Detroit	18	32	.360	16
Toronto	17	32	.347	16 1/2
Cleveland	15	34	.306	18 1/2
Orlando	14	35	.286	19 1/2
Washington	13	35	.271	20
Charlotte	11	37	.229	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	38	11	.776	—
Oklahoma City	37	12	.755	1
L.A. Clippers	35	16	.686	4
Denver	31	18	.633	7
Memphis	30	18	.625	7 1/2
Golden State	30	19	.612	8
Utah	27	22	.551	11
Houston	27	24	.529	12
Portland	25	23	.521	12 1/2
L.A. Lakers	23	26	.469	15
Dallas	20	28	.417	17 1/2
Minnesota	18	27	.400	18
Phoenix	17	32	.347	21
Sacramento	17	33	.340	21 1/2
New Orleans	15	33	.313	22 1/2

Note: division leaders ranked in top three positions regardless of winning percentage.

Wednesday's results

L.A. Clippers 86 Orlando 76

Indiana 88 Philadelphia 69

Charlotte 122 Charlotte 95

Washington 106 New York 96

Boston 99 Toronto 95

Miami 114 Houston 108

Atlanta 103 Memphis 92

Brooklyn 93 Detroit 90

Oklahoma City 119 Golden State 98

Phoenix at New Orleans

Portland at Dallas

Milwaukee at Utah

San Antonio at Minnesota

Tuesday's results

Indiana 114 Atlanta 103

L.A. Lakers 92 Brooklyn 83

Phoenix 96 Memphis 90

Houston 140 Golden State 109

Denver 112 Milwaukee 104

Thursday's games — All Times Eastern

L.A. Lakers at Boston, 8 p.m.

Chicago at Denver, 10:30 p.m.



Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Friendships are under excellent stars at the moment and someone you meet on your travels will become a firm favourite. Yes, they're a bit "different" but that's what makes them so interesting.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

The current planetary set-up is overwhelmingly favourable. No, really, it is. Today's influences are especially good for matters related to your work or career, so make use of them. Let your boss see how keen and committed you are.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Employers and other important people are hugely impressed by your efforts over the past few months and some sort of recognition or promotion cannot be far away. They can see you've got what it takes — so take it.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You don't have to be fearful. You don't have to hide in the shadows. The way to overcome your doubts is to put them to the test. Do something today that most people would try to avoid. You're not most people.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Try not to be too hard on yourself. Yes, you have made mistakes, maybe more than a few. But you are human like everyone else, so don't beat yourself up about it. You make more mistakes because you take more risks.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

What you need to remember today is that pressure can be creative. It may feel as if you are being forced to move into unfamiliar territory but don't complain too much. You will feel the benefits soon enough.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Expect only good things over the next 24 hours. With Venus, your ruler, linked to luck planet Jupiter, no matter how far-reaching the changes in your life may be they will be positive ones. So, why worry?

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Break out of your rut and do something more constructive with your time. What that something is only you can decide. But, anything of an artistic nature will go well for you now as will affairs of the heart.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You will have to act quickly today if you want to avoid some kind of feud boiling over. Be fast, be firm and be the one who demands honesty all round. Too many people are still avoiding the truth.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Ignore rules and regulations. Do what comes naturally and take no notice of those who say you should do everything by the book. If you listen to them, it's unlikely you will ever get anywhere worth going.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

The omens are very much in your favour and there is no telling what you might achieve if you have the courage to take a few risks. On the love front, especially, you will be much in demand over the next 24 hours.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

It may seem as if everyone but you is having fun at the moment but that's just because of your negative outlook. Open your eyes and see what a truly privileged lifestyle you lead and pretty soon you'll be smiling again. **SALLY BROMPTON**

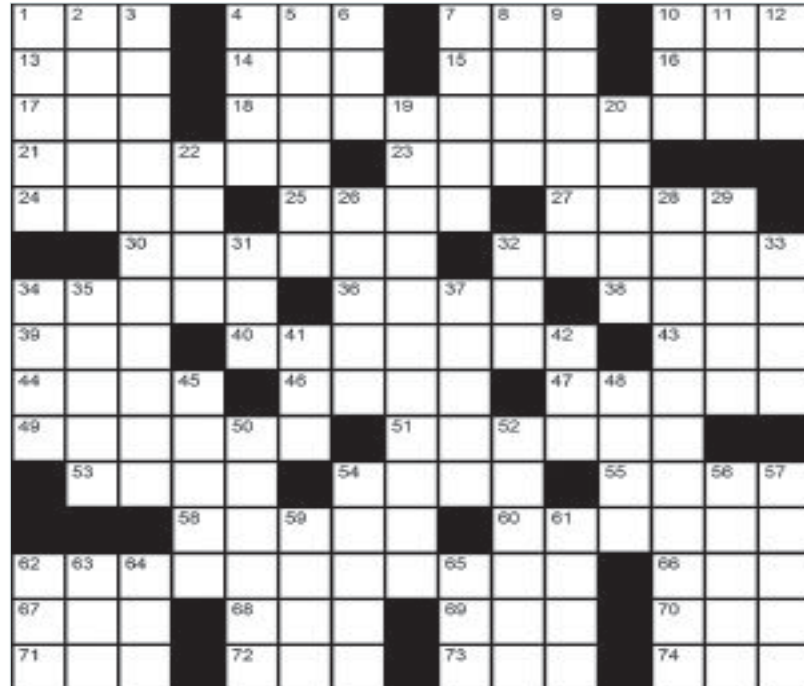
Crossword: Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

Across

1. Shih __ (Cute dog)
4. Calgary, __
7. Mil. authority
10. Canadian actor Mr. Bellows
13. Distinguished [abbr.]
14. Actress Ms. Ling
15. King, in Portugal
16. Rapa __ (Easter Island)
17. Dadaist Jean
18. Historic site in Alberta, Head-Smashed-In __
21. Fur __ (Beaver's bane in early Canada)
23. Earth's __ layer
24. Evening: French
25. Gaelic
27. Require
30. The Ewing Clan's show
32. Ruffled-waist, as on a dress
34. Gangster from 'Star Wars', __ the Hutt
36. Singer of "Grace Kelly"
38. Popeye comics kid, __Pea
39. "Take __, insist!"
40. iPads, and others
43. 'Fact' finisher
44. __ vinegar
46. TV-watcher's spot
47. Symbols
49. Dickinson of "Dragons' Den"
51. Together
53. "This __ laughing matter!": 2 wds.
54. Their: French
55. Increases twofold, for short
58. Courtroom event
60. Breakfast serving
62. Acadian singer of "Kissing Rain": 2 wds.
66. 'One' to Marie-Claire
67. British singer Rita
68. Affixed, abbreviated
69. Hour div.
70. Opposite WSW
71. VJ's network
72. __ Vegas
73. Mac rivals
74. Hockey great Mr. Apps

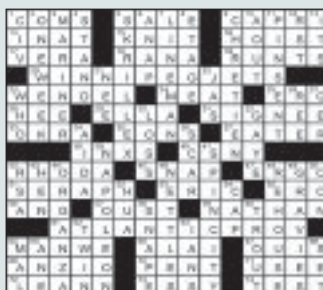
Down



1. " __ great!" (Congrats!)
2. Mask-and-sword swashbuckler
3. Causes of past due notices: 2 wds.
4. Superior at a French monastery
5. Comedy duo, __ and Hardy
6. "I Love Myself Today" by __ Naked
7. Fad
8. "Canadian Idol" Season 5 winner, Brian __
9. The __ Quintuplets
10. Antelope with ox-like horns
11. 'Consort' completer
12. Collagen target
19. Coal and petroleum: 2 wds.
20. Army vehicles
22. Dullsville
26. Sylvester Stallone title role
28. Dan Aykroyd's harmonica-playing character: 2 wds.
29. Expected to arrive: 2 wds.
31. Globe's long. crosser
32. Mr. Sajak
33. Prescriptions, commonly
34. "Letters from Iwo __" (2006)
35. Video game pioneer
37. Mr. Reeves
41. Peer Gynt's mother
42. Sixties-style protest, __-in

45. Wedding anniversary for tin
48. Relinquish control
50. Aboriginal artist Mr. Morrisseau, The Picasso of the North
52. Alanis Morissette hit
54. Milks: French
56. Squiggy's "Laverne & Shirley" pal
57. Hamilton, __ City
59. Speck
61. Clothing department
62. Movie genre, __-com
63. 'Comf' completer
64. Cleveland NBA-er
65. Rapsallion

Yesterday's Crossword

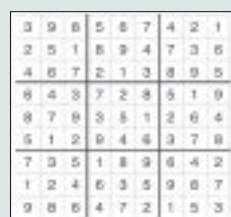


Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku



Weather

TODAY



MAX: -16°
MIN: -19°

FRIDAY



MAX: -6°
MIN: -7°

SATURDAY



MAX: -7°
MIN: -12°



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